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In re Application of:
Sang-Hee LEE, et al.

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PRELIMINARY REMARKS REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION INCLUDING
REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and the fee therefor, filed concurrently herewith.

This filing comes after Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal, received by the Patent and Trademark Office on May 27, 2003. Receipt of the Notice of Appeal began a two month extendible period to file an appeal brief, or to provide some other appropriate submission. M.P.E.P. §1206.

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond after filing a Notice of Appeal. 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). A check for \$1,680.00 is enclosed for the requisite fee for the extension is included with this response, combined with the fee for the RCE filed herewith. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing with an executed

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It is believed no additional fee is due at this time. If a fee is due or the fee provided for the RCE and the Request for Extension of Time is in any way insufficient, please charge any required to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Please cancel claims 32, 36 and 40, without prejudice.